

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EDITING
PERFORMANCE DATA WITH
MODIFICATIONS OF ICONS OF MUSICAL
SYMBOLS

Examiner: T. Zhou

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated August 18, 2008, for which a response was due on November 18, 2008. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a 2-month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to January 20, 2009 (the next succeeding business day after January 18, 2009).

Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.